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SUBJECT: EXIM FINANCING - TAIWAN METAL MINING CORP

REF : STATE 132782

1. TAIWAN METAL MINING CORPORATION, ESTABLISHED 1946, WITH NT\$200 MILLION REGISTERED CAPITAL, PRESENTLY EMPLOYS 2,525. A GOVERNMENT-OWNED CORPORATION, IT PRODUCES ELECTROLYTIC COPPER, COPPER AND COPPER ALLOY PRODUCTS, ELECTRIC WIRES AND CABLES, SILVER, WASHED COKING COAL, ANTHRACITE AND PYRITE CONCENTRATE. SALES VOLUME 1972 NT\$500 MILLION.

2. BANK REFERENCE (FARMERS BANK OF CHINA) STATED JULY 10, 1973 THAT TAIWAN METAL MINING ACCOUNT OPENED 1968. COMPANY HAS AN OVERDRAWN ACCOUNT WITH UNSECURED CREDIT UP TO LOW EIGHT FIGURES (NT\$) AND ITS SECURED LOAN HAS REACHED MEDIMUM EIGHT FIGURES (NT\$). INTEREST PAYMENTS HAVE BEEN PUNCTUAL AND BANK'S DEALINGS WITH FIRM HAVE BEEN VERY GOOD.

3. CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER IS CHEN YAO, AGE 59.

4. EMBASSY HAS NO DEROGATORY INFO ON TAIWAN METAL MINING.

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5. PLEASE ADVISE NAME AMERICAN FIRM INTERESTED IN

DOING FEASIBILITY STUDY.  
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